



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION - RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

There have been many exciting events celebrated in school this week. We began with National Nursey Rhyme week in Early Years, packed shoeboxes on Thursday in our Christmas jumpers, raised money for Children in Need today and finished the week with another exciting forest school session.



Thank you for your patience and help with the re-ordering of Christmas cards. These will be sent on Monday and will arrive back in school on 2nd December.



The results of the parent questionnaire are attached to this newsletter. Thank you for all your comments which were very useful. In response we have initially put together some key actions as a school which will include:

- Curriculum evenings for maths and english. (see dates at the bottom of this letter)
- Promote our website so that parents are clearly signposted to information about our curriculum and can access the weekly newsletter.
- Consider how children, who are transported on the bus, can access clubs and how their parents and others who are not at pick up can communicate with teachers.
- Reinforcing with all stakeholders the clear and consistent definition of what bullying is. Behaviour workshop in the Spring term.

Friday Dining

Congratulations to Iris (Explorers), Bodie (Adventurers), Molly (Voyagers), Arabella (Navigators) and Isabelle (Pioneers) who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.





Next week the school will be marking anti-bullying week. On Thursday we would like the children to wear odd socks when we focus on the importance of individuals and how we are all unique.

Across the week, the children will complete a range of activities and supported to know what they can do if they feel bullied. We will revisit the definition of bully:

Bullying is defined as deliberately hurtful behaviour, repeated over a period of time, where it is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves.

A snapshot of learning for this week:

Explorers have been sharing nursery rhymes, exploring shapes, helping with shoeboxes and dressing as nursery rhyme characters. They also began their 'everyone is unique' work ready for anti-bullying week, next week.



Adventurers have been learning nursery rhymes, focusing on the rhyme, call and response activities and looking for patterns. We have explored syllable patterns and practised them on percussion instruments. We have also created Kandinsky style pictures using shapes not to mention our worm excavations!



Voyagers have been learning a medieval court dance, baked some medieval bread and learnt about what exercise does to our bodies. Today we had forest schools, where we made popcorn and Pudsey ears using leaves.



Navigators and Pioneers have been writing thank you letters following our activity week and investigating why settlements get built near to rivers. Can they explain why at home?

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be basing their enquiries next week on feathers.

Adventurers will be asking, 'Who lives here?' and 'Do all animals sleep at night?' The focus will be on habitats and finding clues about 'who lives in a place like this?'

Voyagers will be launching their new theme and it is a surprise! They are being detectives, investigating interesting clues, making predictions and reading a new story (it maybe slightly festive!)! In year 2 maths they are learning how to add three numbers using different strategies, In year 1 maths they will continue work on addition stories and begin to work on subtraction.

Navigators and Pioneers will be making inferences about characters' feelings/actions. They will be focussing on anti-bullying week with some specific activities and in DT, designing a range of different bridges.

Upcoming Dates (all dates now on website on the google calendar)

Monday 21st November Anti-Bullying week

Thursday 24th November Flu immunisations in school

Odd sock day - to celebrate our 'uniqueness'.

Friday 25th November Mufti Day 1 Hampers (Jars, bottles and Mince pies)

Christmas Bingo 7pm Village Hall (Eyes Down at 7:30pm)

Wednesday 30th November Christmas Decoration Day (Christmas Jumpers)

Thursday 1st December Year 1 and 2 maths information evening for parents

Friday 2nd December Mufti Day 2 (chocolates, sweet and savoury biscuits)

Tag Rugby tournament at CMS (Team selected from Y3/4)

Film Night (Reception - Year 4) 3pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday 7th December Reading information evening for Y3 and 4 parents

Friday 9th December Pantomime Trip to Salisbury Playhouse (Reception- Y4) details to follow

Tuesday 13th December Explorers/ Adventurers and Year 1 performance at the church 1:30pm

Explorers/ Adventurers and Year 1 performance at the church 6pm

Wednesday 14th December School Christmas Lunch

Y2/3/4 Production of Aladdin in school at 1:30pm

Thursday 15th December Y2/3/4 Production of Aladdin in school at 6pm

Kind regards,



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